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Examining Group 1646  
Patent Application  
Docket No. G-077US03DIV  
Serial No. 10/664,025

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UNDER 37 CFR §§1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicants would like to bring to the attention of the Examiner, the references cited in the following patent application:

U.S. Serial No. 09/621,976, filed July 21, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,639,063.

The subject application, Serial No. 10/664,025, claims the benefit under 35 USC §120 of the filing date of patent application Serial No. 09/621,976. Applicants respectfully request that the copies of references supplied in the Information Disclosure Statement of the 09/621,976 application, as well as any references cited during the prosecution thereof, be made of record in the 10/664,025 application. As copies of the references made of record in the 09/621,976 application, and cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08, can be found in the 09/621,976 casenote, copies of those references are not provided herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited on the attached form PTO/SB/08 be considered in the examination of the subject application and that their consideration be made of record.

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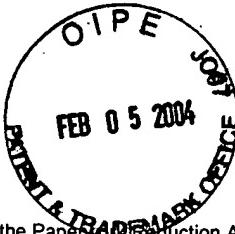
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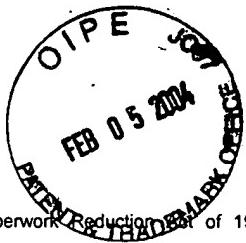
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